Baltimore City is proposed for deletion. The term "county" includes Baltimore City. See Art. 1, §14.

SEC. 3-204. DETERMINATION WITHOUT JURY.

THE COURT SHALL MAKE ANY DETERMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBTITLE WITHOUT A JURY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the jury provision in Art. 7, §16. It is separated from other provisions for the purpose of emphasis. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-205. PETITION AND NOTICE.

## (A) PETITION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A PETITION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE HEARD IN THE MANNER AND UPON THE NOTICE PROVIDED BY LAW OR RULE OF COURT FOR THE PROCEDURES WHEN A PETITION IS FILED IN AN ACTION.

## (B) NOTICE.

UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, NOTICE OF THE INITIAL PETITION FOR AN ORDER SHALL BE SERVED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW OR RULE OF COURT FOR THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS IN AN ACTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 7, §15. The first provision dealing with a form of request to a court is modified and incorporated in the definition section. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-206. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT; AGREEMENT BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

## (A) VALIDITY.

A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO SUBNIT ANY EXISTING CONTROVERSY TO ARBITRATION OR A PROVISION IN A WRITTEN CONTRACT TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION ANY CONTROVERSY ARISING BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN THE PUTURE IS VALID AND ENFORCEABLE, AND IS IRREVOCABLE, EXCEPT UPON GROUNDS THAT EXIST AT LAW OR IN EQUITY FOR THE REVOCATION OF A CONTRACT.